

**Nevada Health Division  
Medical Marijuana Program**

**Statutory Mandate**

Nevada Constitution, Article 4, Section 38. Use of plant of genus Cannabis for medical purposes. NRS 453A, Medical Use of Marijuana.

**Program Description**

The Nevada Marijuana Health Registry is a state registry program within the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada State Health Division. The role of the program is to administer the provisions of the Medical Use of Marijuana law as approved by the Nevada Legislature and adopted in 2001. Individuals can apply for the registry and, if found eligible, are approved for issue of an identification card to show approval, within limitations, for the cultivation and use of the Cannabis plant for personal use. Eligibility is determined through physician certification of a qualifying medical condition, acceptable criminal background check, and Nevada residency.

**Medical Marijuana Program Statistics  
July 6, 2012**

Medical Marijuana Program Statistics	
Number of patients currently holding cards	3430
Number of pending applications	248
Number of caregivers holding cards for these patients	196
Number of Nevada Licensed physicians who have signed applications	394
Number of applications received July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012	
New Applications	1143
Renewals	2081
Current cardholder's conditions*	
Cachexia	124
Cancer	122
Glaucoma	57
HIV+/AIDS	47
Severe Nausea	615
Severe Pain	3084
Seizures	80
Muscle Spasms	1209
Number of patient cardholders per region	
Clark County	2325
Washoe County	479
Balance of State	626
Number of current cardholders by age group	
Less than 18 years of age	0
18 to 20 years old	25
21 to 24 years old	126
25 to 34 years old	711
35 to 44 years old	704
45 to 54 years old	743
55 to 64 years old	794
65 years of age or older	327

\*Medical conditions are not exclusive. A patient may have more than one diagnosed qualifying medical condition.